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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2811

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06484.0074

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Shi-Tron LIN et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 09/740,016

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Examiner: O. Nadav

Filed: December 20, 2000

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For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE  
PROTECTION CIRCUIT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of September 30, 2002, the period for reply having been extended to February 28, 2003, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

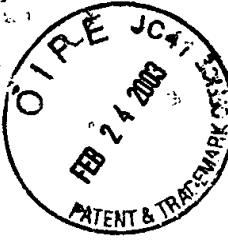
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 89-91, 97, 98, 117, and 118, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and amend claims 83, 88, 92, 96, 101, 103, and 121, and add new claims 123 and 124 as follows:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 30, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$410 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra                 | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 225                                 | - | 232                               | 0                                | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00           |
| Indep.  | 16                                  | - | 14                                | 2                                | x \$ 84 | 168.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   | +\$280                           |         | 0.00              |
|   |                                     |   |                                   | Subtotal                         | \$      | 168.00            |
|   |                                     |   |                                   | Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | -       | 0.00              |
|   |                                     |   |                                   | TOTAL                            | \$      | 168.00            |

A fee of \$168 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.  
 A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.  
 A check for \$578 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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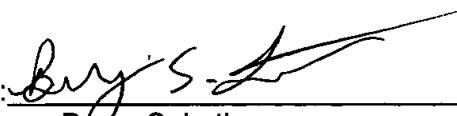
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 25, 2003

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